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SUBJ: PS APPROVES GOVERNMENT WITH CDS; NIXES PCP ACCORD

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1. SOCIALISTS GAVE GO AHEAD: THE SOCIALIST PARTY
NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING UNTIL 5:00 A.M. JAN 18
APPROVED PS PARTICIPATION IN A PS-PLUS-PERSONALITIES
GOVERNMENT BASED ON AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CDS.
THE VOTE ON SOARES'S PROPOSAL WAS 89 IN FAVOR,
ONE OPPOSED, AND 23 ABSTENTIONS. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WITHDREW
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ITS REQUIREMENT FOR A SIDE AGREEMENT WITH THE PCP BUT URGED
CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE SOCIAL
DEMOCRATS TO SEEK AGREEMENTS WITH THESE PARTIES.
THE SOCIALISTS ONCE AGAIN REJECTED AN OUTRIGHT COALITION
AND EXPRESSED THEIR CONFIDENCE IN PS NEGOTIATIONS.

2. SOARES REPORTS TO EANES: MARIO SOARES WILL MEET WITH

PRESIDENT EANES AT NOON JAN 18 TO REPORT ON THE PROGRESS
OF HIS EFFORTS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL
MEETS LATER JAN 18 FOR THE NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE
NOMINATION OF A PRIME MINISTER. EANES COULD FORMALLY DESIGNATE
SOARES AS PRIME MINISTER THIS EVENING.

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